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| ** CONTINUING DATA ***** This application is a DIV of 09/564,740 05/04/2000 PAT 6,331,762 which claims benefit of 60/132,622 05/05/1999 and claims benefit of 60/165,208 11/12/1999 and claims benefit of 60/175,762 01/12/2000 | | | | |
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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully
requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 1, Line 4
and ending at Page 1, Line 13:

The present invention is a divisional of application
Serial No. 09/564,740, filed May 4, 2000 which claims priority
to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,622, filed May 5,
1999, and entitled AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEM;
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1999, and entitled ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR AUTOMOTIVE
VEHICLE; and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/175,762,
filed January 12, 2000, and entitled ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, which are incorporated herein by
reference in their entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-16.

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